

# **Application of Information Theory, Lecture 9**

## **Parallel Repetition of Interactive Arguments**

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# Part I

## **Interactive Proofs and Arguments**

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Idea: Beer tasting...

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### Lemma 15 (essentially the same proof as of Lemma 9)

$$\Pr [\text{win}(\hat{\mathbf{R}}, \hat{\mathbf{N}})] = \Pr [(\widetilde{P^{(k)}}, V^{(k)}(\hat{\mathbf{R}})) = 1^k \wedge \hat{\mathbf{N}} \leq qm/\varepsilon^{(k)}] \geq 1 - \frac{1}{q}$$

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